SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 273 By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Ann Warf, 2005 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Ann Warf is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie Warf has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Warf has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous activities including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Family Community Career Leaders of America, Beta Club, and National Honor Society, as well as a member of the Varsity Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her peers, Katie Warf was a delegate to Girls
State and a participant in the National Youth Leadership Conference and Franklin County Youth
Leadership in addition to being President of her chapter of Future Business Leaders of America
and Secretary of Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman Award, Katie Warf was also an active member of her community giving of her time and talents to coach a girls AAU team and to volunteer at Tennessee Vocation Rehab Center; and

WHEREAS, Katie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Katie Warf's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronald and Susan Warf, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie Ann Warf's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Katie Ann Warf, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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